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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated December 16, 2008, to thereby extend the deadline for response for two months, from March 16, 2009 to May 16, 2009. Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 503915.

Respectfully submitted,

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